



Climbing Escalade Canada
National Team Program Policy Update
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Context and Purpose

This policy addresses the recent inclusion of a Pan American Cup on the [2025 IFSC Continental Calendar](#) and outlines how **Climbing Escalade Canada (CEC)** will manage athlete selection and quota allocation for these events in accordance with the current [National Team Program Policy](#) and [Continuous National Ranking \(CNR\) Policy](#).

New Event Added

An IFSC Pan American Cup has been confirmed:

1. **Armenia, Colombia**
November 21-27, 2025
(*Boulder, Lead, and Speed*)

7 athletes per country/NF per discipline

Ranking Point Allocation

Per the [IFSC Continental Ranking Policy](#), and further, [IFSC documentation](#), performances at these Pan American Cups will award IFSC ranking points only down to **10th place**, using:

- **Status Factor: 0.10**
- **Continental Strength of Field Factor: 1.25**

These will be reflected in the IFSC rankings. **CEC CNR** results will be evaluated as per the current [CNR Policy](#) and the [Correction Notice](#) published in **May 2025**.

CEC Athlete Selection Process for Pan American Cup

In the event that the quota (7 athletes per gender per discipline) exceeds the number of eligible or available National Team athletes, the following **selection priority** will apply, per discipline and gender:

1. **Current National Team athletes**
Invited in the same order and priority sequence used for other international events (as per the NTP).
2. **2025 Youth World Championship semi-finalists**
Youth A (U19) athletes only, recognized as emerging high-performance candidates.
3. **Top 15 CNR athletes**
 - Athletes aged **U19 (Youth A)** or **U21 (Junior)**
 - Invitations sent in **descending order of CNR rank**
4. **Remaining CNR Top 15 athletes**
All other athletes within the Top 15 CNR not previously selected above.

Development Emphasis

CEC will emphasize selection of **younger, emerging athletes** to fill available quota spaces. This strategic focus supports long-term athlete development aligned with Olympic performance pathways.

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